

## THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

October 2, 2007

## Residents of 5695, 5703, 5715 and 5725 Soledad Mountain Road

The geotechnical consultant retained by The City of San Diego regarding apparent soils instability in your neighborhood has advised us that you should not sleep in your homes effective immediately.

The City is sharing this information in advance of a comprehensive evaluation of the properties included in this notice that will take place on the morning of October 3, 2007. The City is not, at this time, making any specific recommendation regarding occupancy of these properties and will continue to keep all affected property owners informed as new information is acquired.

As you are aware, the City of San Diego has been investigating what appears to be natural instability of soils under City property near your homes. Since this issue came to our attention, the City has acted quickly and deliberately in order to safeguard all property in this area.

As part of our investigative effort, the City retained the services of a professional geotechnical firm to advise us on the rapidity of the movement of the soils and to recommend options that could either slow or stop this movement. That firm began its work on site today.

You are under no obligation to take the recommendation of the consultant. We will continue to keep you apprised of developments to this situation.

Sincerely

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